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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/568,219

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For: A CONNECTING DEVICE, A  
MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND A  
METHOD OF CONNECTING  
MEDICAL SUBSYSTEMS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 2, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed article is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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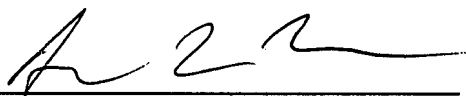
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Respectfully submitted,

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